GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CBI INVESTIGATION ON NITHARI CASES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has initiated investigation of skeleton episode of Nithari Village in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for immediate completion of the investigation along with prevention of recurrence of such incidents in future; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against the guilty persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The skeletons, bones etc. recovered from the premises at D-5, Sector-31, Noida have been subjected to Postmortem examination at AIIMS and then forwarded to Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad for DNA profiling and matching. Blood samples of the relatives of the victims have been obtained and forwarded to CDFD, Hyderabad for DNA matching.

(c): CBI endeavors to complete investigation in all cases at the earliest. There is a laid down system of holding monthly and quarterly review meetings where the cases under investigation are examined by the CBI with a view to finalise them early. Norms have also been laid down in the CBI(Crime) Manual for finalisation of investigation in various kind of cases.

Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the `Police` and `Public Order` are state subjects and as such, the primary responsibility lies with the State Governments in regard to prevention, detection, and registration of crimes. The Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime, and therefore, from time to time, has issued advisories to the State Governments and UT Administrations to give more focused attention to the matter of prevention and control of crimes within their jurisdiction with special emphasis on prevention of crime against vulnerable sections of the society, including children.

(d): The action is taken in accordance with law after completion of the investigation.